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In re Application of)

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Serial No. 07/502,330)

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For: SPATIALLY MODIFIED)
ELASTIC LAMINATES)

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Sir:

In complete response to the official action
dated June 24, 1992, kindly amend the application
identified in caption as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Third Amendment) A[n elastomeric]
multi-layer film laminate comprising at least one
nonelastomeric skin film layer and at least one core
film layer, the at least one skin film layer and the
at least one core film layer forming at least one
preferential activation zone where the laminate will
preferentially elongate when stretched, wherein said
at least one core film layer is substantially
elastomeric, said layers being substantially
coextensive and having relatively constant average
thicknesses over the preferential activation zone and
at least one adjacent non-preferential activation
zone, said at least one skin film layer and/or at
least one core film layer are provided such that when
the multi-layer laminate is stretched said at least
one preferential activation zone will preferentially